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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.), DR

SUBJ: SECRETARY'S VISIT

1. AMBASSADOR MET THIS MORNING WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY JIMENEZ TO DISCUSS FOLLOWING OUTLINE PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR VISIT. AMBASSADOR EMPHASIZED THAT PROPOSED SCHEDULE WAS TENTATIVE SUBJECT DEPT APPROVAL.

2. PROPOSED SCHEDULE:

11:30 ARRIVE

11:30-11:45 GREET HOSTS. ARRIVAL STATEMENT

11:45-12:35 DEPART AIRPORT, PROCEED THROUGH COLONIAL PART OF SANTO DOMINGO, STOP TO VISIT EITHER CATHEDRAL OR HOME OF DIEGO COLON; DRIVE PAST PLAZA DE CULTURA

12:35 ARRIVE RESIDENCE OF US AMBASSADOR

12:35-12:50 MEET AMERICAN EMBASSY STAFF AT RESIDENCE

12:50 DEPART RESIDENCE

13:00 CALL ON PRESIDENT BALAGUER

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13:30 LUNCHEON IN PALACE OFFERED BY PRESIDENT BALAGUER

13:30 OPPORTUNITY TO MEET PRESS (IN PALACE). DEPARTURE
STATEMENT.

15:00 DEPART FOR AIRPORT

15:30 ARRIVE AIRPORT, SAY FAREWELL TO DOMINICAN
OFFICIALS AND DEPART

3. JIMENEZ REACTION POSITIVE. HE PROPOSED OFFICIAL RECEPTION
AT AIRPORT, I.E. WITH HONORS. AMBASSADOR REPLIED WOULD
INFORM DEPT. AMBASSADOR MENTIONED HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT MRS
KISSINGER MIGHT ACCOMPANY. JIMENEZ SUGGESTED THAT PRESIDENT,
BEING UNMARRIED, WOULD PROBABLY PREFER A STAG LUNCHEON IN ORDER
MAKE MAXIMUM USE OF TIME AVAILABLE WITH SECRETARY. IN RESPONSE
TO AMBASSADOR'S QUERY, JIMENEZ SAID THAT VISIT TO HOME OF
DIEGO COLON WOULD BE PREFERABLE ONE STOP SINCE IT WAS UNIQUE,
WHILE A CATHEDRAL WAS A CATHEDRAL.

4. JIMENEZ SUGGESTED, EMPHASIZING THAT IT WAS A PERSONAL
PROPOSAL, THAT THE SECRETARY AND HE SIGN A BRIEF JOINT STATEMENT
THAT WOULD BE ISSUED TO THE PRESS. HE ENVISIONED A STATEMENT
THAT WOULD EMPHASIZE HEMISPHERIC SOLIDARITY, FRIENDSHIP FOR
THE DOM REP ETC. HE OFFERED TO PREPARE A DRAFT. AMBASSADOR
REPLIED THAT HE WOULD TRANSMIT DRAFT FOR WASHINGTON CONSIDERATION.
JIMENEZ THOUGHT SUCH JOINT STATEMENT COULD BE GIVEN TO PRESS
ALONG WITH SECRETARY'S DEPARTURE STATEMENT WHILE CORRESPONDENTS
WERE WAITING IN PALACE DURING LUNCHEON UNTIL PRESS OPPORTUNITY
WAS GIVEN. JIMENEZ REPEATED THAT IDEA WAS SOLELY HIS OWN AND
IF IT WERE FOUND NOT TO BE APPROPRIATE HE WOULD NOT RPT NOT
BE UPSET.

5. ACTION REQUESTED:

(A) CONFIRMATION OF MRS KISSINGER'S PLANS.

(B) DEPT REACTION TO PROPOSED SCHEDULE.

(C) DEPT REACTION TO HONORS AT AIRPORT RECEPTION (THIS USUALLY
INVOLVES MILITARY BAND AND PLAYING OF BOTH ANTHEMS).
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